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The present communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 17, 2006. A petition for a two month extension of time, from June 17, 2006 to August 17, 2006 is included herewith.